

Alternate National Trustee Report

September 7, 2019

By David J. Perkins

Highlights from the NSSAR National Congress in Costa Mesa California July 5 to 11, 2019

The 2019 Congress in Costa Mesa California started with a bang or at least a long rolling 7.1 earthquake!

Trustee Ken Roach and I had very enjoyable time at the congress representing the Connecticut Society as delegates.

The Connecticut SAR Historic Preservation pin was a big hit with everyone, PG Warren Alter and others wore it proudly, considering all the negative press lately on the Betsy Ross flag which is the center piece of the pin.

The following awards, certificates and streamers were given out on Monday evening.

-Jennings H. Flathers Award - certificate and \$250 check to the CTSSAR - for the Best News Publication for a state with fewer than 500 members, editor David J. Perkins.

-President General's Education Outreach Award – certificate and streamer - to Branches 6, 7, 9, and 10. The most by any state society at congress.

-Admiral William R. Furlong Memorial Award (Flag Award) – certificate and star as repeat winner – Ken Buckbee, Chairman

Certificates of Participation:

-George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest 2018-2019 – John Morgan, Chairman

-Arthur M. King Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest 2018-2019 – Tim Wilkins, Chairman

-The C.A.R. Activities Award 2018-2019 – Ken Buckbee, Chairman

-Outstanding JROTC Cadet 2018-2019 – Dave Perkins, Chairman

Library Medals:

Gregory E. Thompson – 3 Oak Leaf Clusters (30 new members) for a total as of end 2018 of 87.

David J. Perkins – 1 Oak Leaf Clusters (10 new members) for a total as of end 2018 of 57.

Certificates of Appreciation/Medals:

-David J. Perkins – Vice Chairman of the Eagle Scout Committee

-David J. Perkins – Chairman of the ROTC/JROTC & Service Academies Liaison Committee

Meritorious Service Medal - David J. Perkins – National Recording Secretary to Executive Committee and the SAR Foundation.

Congress General Session Notes:

Election of John T. “Jack” Manning of the New Hampshire Society as President General 2019-2020.

Appointment David J. Perkins of the Connecticut Society to the Executive Committee 2019-2020.

Nomination from the floor by Trustee Kenneth D. Roach of Connecticut to nominated Ethan A. Stewart, Sr. as Alternate Trustee for the Connecticut Society, to fill the now vacant position.

The CTSSAR BOM will need to officially fill this position at the September 7th BOM.

Regards,

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NSSAR Executive Committee
CTSSAR Corresponding Secretary